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Business Terms.

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Nomenclature. Every care is taken to supply plants true to name, but mistakes may occur. We shall be glad if our patrons will communicate with us *immediately* an error is discovered, and we will then return the amount paid, or replace with the true variety, if in stock. Please Note. - We only supply goods on this condition.

Complaints. Respecting damage of goods in transit, or relating to goods supplied, must be made *immediately* upon receipt; otherwise they cannot be entertained.

"The fairest flowers o' the season are our Carnations."

—Winter's Tale. iv., 4.

CARNATIONS.

For many years we have devoted special attention to the cultivation of Carnations. Owing to their great popularity and the rapidly increasing demand, we have considerably extended our facilities for their cultivation. For the cultivation of Malmaison and Tree varieties, American and English, we have erected new houses of large capacity, that enables us to grow them to perfection on the largest scale. For the cultivation of Border varieties we have built a series of frames, and considerably extended our outdoor area.

Our stocks of all classes of Carnations are exceptionally fine. We make a point of keeping all our collections close up to date by the addition of all new varieties of *real* value. By continual observation and comparison, coupled with our long experience, we regularly discard those varieties that prove of little value, or have been superseded by better ones. This process results in keeping our collection select, and of the highest value.

We are always happy for visitors to inspect our stocks, as at all seasons of the year there is something of interest. During the winter and early months of the year, Tree Carnations in pots make an effective display. These are followed by the many glorious varieties of Malmaisons, these in turn being followed by the Hardy Border varieties and Picotees. The American type of Tree Carnation blooms through practically the whole of the year.

AMERICAN CARNATIONS.

The American Carnations have maintained and still further increased their great popularity. The large, non-bursting flowers, their purity and richness of colour, the delicious fragrance that many of them possess, together with the long strong stems upon which the flowers are borne, and the fact that they are almost continually in bloom, combine to make them the most useful and beautiful of all Carnations.

The collection contained in this List is, we believe, the most extensive in existence in this country. We have imported our stocks from the U.S.A., in most cases from the actual raisers. From these, we have propagated the plants we distribute.

MEDALS, CERTIFICATES, and AWARDS . .

have been accorded to our Exhibits of Carnations at
the leading shows.

CLIBRANS' MALMAISON CARNATIONS.

"THE FLOWER OF FASHION."

The great and rapidly increasing popularity of these lovely Carnations is of comparatively recent growth, and illustrates, in a remarkable manner, the results attendant upon skilful crossing and careful selection for the purpose of raising new varieties. Until a few years ago, the number of varieties was strictly limited ; in fact, excepting the old blush-flowered *Souvr. de la Malmaison*, many people were entirely unacquainted with Malmaisons. Now, however, we have a wide choice of colours, ranging from pure white to deep crimson, embracing some delightful shades of rose, pink, cerise, salmon, scarlet, and other colours. All the varieties produce flowers of large size with stout petals, many of them possessing a delicious fragrance, making them doubly acceptable either for decorative use on the plant, or for cut flower purposes.

Cultural Note.—Malmaison Carnations are of the easiest culture. They require the temperature of a cool greenhouse throughout the year, and abundance of fresh air at all times. During the winter season the plants should only be watered when absolutely necessary. It is far better for the health of the plant if it is kept a little too dry rather than have an over-supply of water. Care should be taken that the water is kept from the foliage, otherwise it is liable to cause rust.

During the growing and flowering season the plants should have an abundance of water, and if the weather is bright, light shading will be beneficial. Should the plants become infected with green fly, it must be kept in check by fumigating.

"Lulled in these flowers with dances and delight."

—*Midsummer Night's Dream.* ii., 1.

Malmaison Carnations—continued.

PRICES

For all Varieties not otherwise priced.

Purchaser's Selection.—In 3in. pots in Autumn, 9d. each, 7/6 doz. ; in 5in. pots in Spring, 1/6 each, 15/- doz.

Our Selection.—In 3in. pots in Autumn, 9d. each, 6/- doz. ; in 5in. pots in Spring, 1/- each, 12/- doz.

No.

- 4 **Albion**, dark salmon ; dwarf habit ; very fine.
- 8 **Astarte**, a rich plum coloured flower, distinct from other varieties ; 1/6 and 2/- each.
- 18 **Baldwin**, dark pink, large and full ; handsome.
- 30 **Calypso**, soft flesh salmon centre, splashed bright pink.
- 50 **Dragut**, crimson-scarlet ; a handsome flower of effective colour. 1/- and 1/6 each.
- 60 **Duchess of Westminster** (A.M., R.H.S.), lovely deep rose-pink with salmon shades on the inner surfaces of the petals, strongly scented ; of large size, strong non-bursting calyx ; early flowering, and of robust habit. One of the loveliest of all Malmaisons. 1/6 to 2/6 each.
- 80 **Florizel**, beautiful new shade of rose ; good habit.
- 95 **Gemma**, deep pink in the centre, passing to a lighter tone at the edges ; charming and effective.
- 105 **H. J. Jones**, rich crimson ; of good size and form ; a distinct and attractive variety.
- 110 **Horace Hutchinson**, bright glowing scarlet ; superb colour ; robust grower.
- 120 **Iolanthe**, very bright rose ; an exquisite flower of perfect form.
- 128 **Ivanhoe**, rich plush-like crimson of fine form, robust, broad glaucous foliage.
- 135 **Jane Seymour**, bright salmon-pink ; very distinct.
- 140 **J. Coles**, rich dark crimson, of fine form and large size ; vigorous and robust ; a superb variety.
- 145 **Juliette**, cerise ; pretty and attractive ; good form.
- 155 **King Oscar**, bright crimson ; a fine bold flower.

Malmalson Carnations—*continued*.

- No.
- 165 **Lady Grimston** (A.M., R.H.S.), large, beautifully formed, pinkish-white flowers, handsomely marked bright rose; sweet scented and vigorous.
- 170 **Lady Rose**, bright rose; a lovely flower; large.
- 175 **Lady Uirica**, bright salmon-rose; beautiful colour.
- 180 **Lilly Measures**, bright scarlet-red, pencilled dark red; large, and of good form; dwarf vigorous habit.
- 185 **Lord Rosebery**, dark rose; very sweet scented; large and handsome.
- 200 **Maggie Hodgson**, rich deep velvety-erimson, of large size; sweetly scented; the darkest coloured Malmaison yet introduced; good grower.
- 205 **Marchioness of Londonderry**, bright scarlet, large and full; an excellent variety.
- 210 **Margot**, distinct bright rose; of beautiful form.
- 215 **Mary Measures**, rich dark crimson; highly scented; beautiful and effective.
- 220 **Mercia**, salmon; large and handsome; good habit.
- 223 **Monk**, light salmon; a handsome flower, of fine form; good grower.
- 225 **Mrs. de Satge**, bright scarlet; keeps its colour.
- 230 **Mrs. Everard Hambro**, deep carmine-rose; large.
- 235 **Mrs. F. Sander**, clear salmon-rose; a lovely flower, delicious clove fragrance.
- 240 **Mrs. Martin R. Smith**, bright rose-pink; large petals; distinct green foliage.
- 245 **Mrs. Torrens**, shade of salmon-pink; very large and full.
- 250 **Mrs. Trelawney**, dark salmon; grand form; large.
- 260 **Nautilus**, distinct flesh; fine flower; good grower.
- 265 **Nell Gwynne**, pure white; the only pure white Malmaison yet raised. 2/6 and 3/6.
- 274 **President McKinley**, a shade of apricot; very pretty; fine form; good grower.
- 280 **Prime Minister**, bright scarlet, sweet scented; good grower.
- Princess of Wales** (*Souvr. de la Malmaison*). See No. 327.
- 285 **Princess May**, rich deep rose; large handsome flowers.
- 305 **Sir Charles Fremantle**, rich deep rosy-pink; of large size and excellent form.
- 315 **Sir Evelyn Wood**, clear salmon-pink, with paler stripes; very handsome.
- 320 **Sault**, clear salmon; handsome and attractive; large.

Malmaison Carnations—continued.

No.

- 325 **Souvenir de la Malmaison**, blush-white. 9d., 1/-, and 1/6 each. 6/-, 9/-, and 12/- doz.
- 326 **Souvenir de la Malmaison**, crimson. 1/- and 1/6.
- 327 **Souvenir de la Malmaison**, "**Princess of Wales**," pink. 9d., 1/-, and 1/6 each. 6/-, 9/-, and 12/- doz.
- 335 **The Churchwarden**, bright crimson-scarlet; large.
- 345 **The Shah**, deep crimson; large, good form; handsome.
- 340 **The Queen**, terra-cotta, flowers of large size; a distinct break in colour in Malmaison carnations. The habit is strong and robust, and the constitution is everything that can be desired. 1/6 and 2/- each.
- 350 **Thora**, pale blush, passing to white; very pretty.
- 355 **Tom Carter**, rich crimson-scarlet, of fine form and excellent substance; remarkably free.
- 360 **Trumpeter**, large, dark crimson, handsome shape and fine quality; sweet scented.
- 380 **Yaller Gal** (A.M., R.H.S.), flowers of large size and good form, of a bright yellow. The first true Malmaison producing yellow flowers; habit and constitution strong and robust; a variety that should be in every collection. 1/- to 2/- each.

Any variety not included in this List can be supplied at current prices.

MALMAISON CARNATIONS

ARE SUPPLIED

in 3in. pots from September to January.

in 5in. „ „ January to June.

SEEDLING CARNATIONS.

We Invite Friends having Novelties or Varieties of Sterling Merit, that are not distributed, to communicate with us, and submit Specimens for our inspection.

"The flowers anew returning seasons bring."
—Phillips.

TREE or PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS.

The many gloriously beautiful self-coloured Tree Carnations, embracing pure white, yellow, pink, cerise, scarlet, and deep crimson, together with a range of charming intermediate shades, and the remarkable freedom with which they produce their flowers, render them at once favourite and invaluable subjects for greenhouse cultivation, particularly as they bloom during the winter season, when flowers are so acceptable. As decorative plants or for cutting they are equally useful; for the latter purpose the blooms are always in great demand for buttonholes, bouquet making, &c. Many varieties possess a rich fragrance.

Cultural Note.—The successful cultivation of Tree Carnations is not a difficult matter. Compost for potting should consist of three parts good fibrous yellow sandy loam and one part of well-rotted manure, with a little coarse sand or charcoal added to keep the whole sufficiently porous. Like Chrysanthemums, these plants should stand out of doors throughout the summer, and be brought into a gentle heat on the approach of winter. Where large specimens are desired, the plants that have bloomed for the first time during the winter should be shortened back in the month of March, shifted into 8in. or 9in. pots in the month of May, and as soon as established, stood out of doors till the beginning of October. Abundance of air, gentle heat, and careful watering are their chief requirements during the blooming season.



AMERICAN CARNATIONS.

The introduction of the American type of Tree Carnations marks a distinct advance upon previously existing varieties. They are remarkable for their strength and vigour, the large size and delicious perfume of the flowers, together with their variety of colour, ranging from the purest white to the deepest crimson. The stems carrying the flowers are of unusual length and strength, a matter of great importance where cut flowers are in request. Another feature of value lies in the fact that they are practically perpetual bloomers. Their cultivation is the same as that of the ordinary type of tree carnations, but special care should be taken, if long-stemmed flowers are required, to remove all buds from the flower stems except the one at the top.

American Carnations—continued.

The following List includes all the best varieties introduced to date. Growing them ourselves, in our own nursery, and knowing their qualities, we can strongly recommend them to our friends.

Illustrations of some varieties of American Carnations will be found on inside of cover.

NEW AND RECENT VARIETIES.

Note.—The *lower prices* are for plants in 2½ in. or 3 in. pots, available during Spring and early Summer. The *higher prices* for plants in 4½ in. or 5 in. pots from May onwards.

- 391 **AFTERGLOW.**—Bright rosy cerise, produced on long rigid stems; vigorous habit, and first-class grower; recommended by the American growers as being an “*ideal*” variety in every respect. It carried off the highest honours at the American Carnation Societies’ Exhibition in 1907. 9d. to 1/6 each.
- 396 **ANDREW CARNEGIE.** Bright scarlet, a sport from *Harlowarden*, possessing all the good qualities of that variety; undoubtedly a first-class acquisition. 2/6 and 3/6 each.
- 399 **ARISTOCRAT.**—Bright cerise pink, rather lighter than *Mrs. T. W. Lawson*; a beautiful flower; in size, form, length, and strength of stem, also habit, it is a first-class variety in every way; free and continuous. 9d. and 1/6 each.
- 401 **BEACON** (A.M., R.H.S.).—Brilliant scarlet; a fine effective flower, remarkable for its earliness and freedom; of good size and shape; carried on stout stems. *Introduced by the same man who raised the famous variety Enchantress.* 9d. to 1/6 each.
- 444 **DEFIANCE.**—Bright scarlet, 3 inches in diameter; perfect form, produced on long stems, excellent habit, very free; a grand variety. 2/6 to 3/6 each.
- 456 **DOROTHY WHITNEY.**—Deep yellow ground, edged and marked light pink; large, well formed, on long stiff stems; vigorous habit, early and free. 1/6 to 2/6 each.
- 501 **HARVARD.** Rich crimson, of large size and finest quality; strong non-bursting calyx, stiff wiry stems; 24 to 30 inches in length; free and continuous. 2/6 and 3/6 each.

American Carnations, New and Recent Varieties—continued.

- 563 **HELEN M. GOULD.**—A beautiful sport from *Enchantress*; a shade of clear pink, with fine carmine markings; an exquisite combination of colours; an early, free-blooming variety, of large size, with long perfect stems. 9d. to 1/6 each.
- 581 **JESSICA.**—Pure white, pencilled scarlet; 3½ inches across; broad petals, strong calyx, good habit and free. 1/- and 1/6 each.
- 610 **MABELLE.**—Lovely pink, 3 inches to 3½ inches in diameter; strong non-bursting calyx; fragrant, free and continuous bloomer; strong, erect stems. 9d. to 1/6 each.
- 614 **MAUVE QUEEN.**—Light heliotrope, of large size, non-splitting calyx; distinct; good grower; fragrant. 1/- and 1/6 each.
- 617 **MELODY.**—A light pink-coloured sport of *Mrs. T. W. Lawson*, rather darker than *Enchantress*, and does not fade in bright weather; it possesses all the good points of *Lawson* in habit, growth, and stem. 9d. to 1/6 each.
- 687 **RED CHIEF.**—Rich red, 3in. in diameter, non-bursting calyx, stems long and wiry; a splendid variety for winter bloom. 9d. to 1/6 each.
- 689 **RED RIDING HOOD.**—A clear shade of scarlet, bright and attractive; long stout non-bursting calyx, strong stem, upright and rapid grower; at its best during the winter. 9d. to 1/6 each.
- 694 **ROSE-PINK ENCHANTRESS** (A.M., R.H.S.).—A bright rose-coloured sport of *Enchantress*, identical with its parent in every point except colour, a variety that should be grown by everybody. 9d. to 1/6 each.
- 743 **WHITE ENCHANTRESS.**—A pure white sport of *Enchantress*; in size, freedom of bloom, and strength of stem it is identical with its parent; a superb white. 9d. to 1/6 each.
- 752 **WINSOR** (A.M., R.H.S.).—Clear silvery-pink, a lovely colour, of large size, with a perfect calyx; long strong stems; vigorous habit, very free; undoubtedly one of the finest of recent introductions. 9d. to 1/6 each.

General Collection.**PRICES.**

Young Plants in 2½in. or 3in. pots, in early spring, 6d. and 9d. each; 5/- and 6/- doz.

Plants in 4½in. or 5in pots, from May onwards, 1/- and 1/6 each; 9/-, 12/- and 15/- doz.

American Tree Carnations—*continued*.

No.

- 389 **Adonis**, bright scarlet, of large size and fine form ; blooms carried on long stiff stems ; very free.
- 394 **America**, rich scarlet ; large, of fine form ; robust grower, dwarf habit ; a grand variety in every way.
- 403 **Bizarre**, pure white, heavily striped, splashed and edged with purple ; large size, good form, stout stems ; strong and vigorous.
- 420 **C. A. Dana**, rose-pink ; a very fine, handsome, free-flowering variety.
- 423 **Candace**, clear pink ; a lovely colour, perfect form ; strong stem ; vigorous ; a fine variety for cutting.
- 425 **Cardinal**, scarlet ; large, perfect form ; charmingly fringed ; strong stout stems ; early and free.
- 438 **Crimson Glow**, rosy-crimson ; early ; medium size ; free ; strongly recommended for cutting.
- 441 **Crusader**, scarlet ; perfect form, strong non-bursting calyx ; stems strong and wiry ; robust grower ; early and free.
- 468 **Eldorado**, yellow ; clear and attractive ; medium size ; good stem ; excellent habit ; free grower and bloomer.
- 480 **Enchantress** (A.M., R.H.S.), flesh-pink, deepening towards the centre ; large size and good form ; strong and vigorous. One of the loveliest and most popular ; we strongly recommend it.
- 495 **Fair Maid** (A.M., R.H.S.), light rose-pink, of large size, with a strong calyx ; long, stiff, wiry stems ; a charming variety ; highly recommended.
- 500 **F. Burki**, pure white, of perfect form ; beautifully fragrant ; free and continuous.
- 505 **Fiancee**, clear pink, a bright, pleasing colour, distinct ; early, free, and continuous ; of large size.
- 510 **Flamingo** (A.M., R.H.S.), brilliant scarlet, of fine form ; early, free, and continuous ; long, stiff stems excellent for cutting.
- 520 **Floriana**, delicate coral-pink, of large size ; sweetly scented, vigorous and free.
- 540 **G. H. Crane**, bright scarlet ; very large ; strong stems ; non-bursting calyx ; free grower.
- 541 **Glendale**, red and white, of large size, non-bursting calyx ; healthy grower, good habit ; free.
- 545 **Governor Roosevelt**, rich crimson ; good habit and free ; large, full, regular flower.

American Tree Carnations—*continued.*

No.

- 551 **Harlowarden** (A.M., R.H.S.), rich dark crimson, 3in. across; fragrant; stout non-bursting calyx; long, erect stems; excellent habit; early and free.
- 560 **Harry Fenn**, rich crimson; large, full, carried on long, stiff, wiry stems; deliciously scented.
- 566 **Helen Goddard**, clear rosy-pink, strong calyx, long stems; strong healthy grower.
- 581 **Jessica**, pure white, pencilled bright scarlet; 3½in. to 4in. in diameter; ideal form; strong calyx; spicy fragrance; strong grower.
- 582 **John E. Haines**, bright scarlet, of beautiful form, borne on long stiff stems; early and continuous bloomer; very free; excellent habit.
- 583 **Lady Bountiful** (A.M., R.H.S.), glistening white; perfect form, of large size; early and free.
- 598 **Lieut Peary**, snow-white, 3in. in diameter; clove fragrance; long wiry stems; excellent calyx; vigorous and erect; free and continuous.
- 608 **Lorna**, a pure white, large-flowered variety, with an extra long stem.
- 615 **Melba**, rose-pink; of good form, produced with great freedom; likely to prove of great value.
- 622 **Mikado**, white, blotched crimson, 3in. to 4in. in diameter; spicy fragrance, non-bursting calyx.
- 625 **Miss Joliffe Improved**, delicate pink, an improvement on the old variety in size and colour.
- 634 **Mrs. Francis Joost**, pink; very large and free; excellent variety for cutting.
- 646 **Mrs. T. W. Lawson**, bright cerise pink; of large size, stiff, erect stems; free in growth and bloom; healthy constitution.
- 662 **My Maryland**, pure white, 3in. to 3½in. in diameter; sweet fragrance; strong and vigorous; free bloomer.
- 665 **Nelson Fisher** (A.M., R.H.S.), deepest pink, with a shade of scarlet; large, good form; free, good habit.
- 667 **Neptune**, white, yellow, and cream, with a trace of pink, deeper in the centre; early and free.
- 669 **Pink Patten**, clear dark pink; a first-class variety, especially valuable for cutting.
- 680 **Prosperity**, white, marbled soft pink; large, and of excellent form.
- 690 **Red Lawson**, a beautiful red-flowered variety of the well-known *Mrs. T. W. Lawson*.

American Tree Carnations—continued.

No.

- 692 **Robert Craig** (A.M., R.H.S.), scarlet ; described as " the King of all Scarlet Carnations," 3in. to 3½in. in diameter, of grand form and perfect calyx ; very fragrant ; easy grower, strong and vigorous.
- 720 **The President** (A.M., R.H.S.), rich crimson, perfect form ; large size ; freely described as being the finest of all the crimsons.
- 732 **Variegated Lawson**, white, streaked pink ; a prettily variegated flower ; habit, &c., similar to that of *Mrs. T. W. Lawson*.
- 733 **Victory**, brilliant scarlet ; 3in. in diameter ; stems long and stout ; vigorous and free ; a splendid flower of great substance.
- 745 **White Lawson**, a pure white-flowered variety of *Mrs. T. W. Lawson*, with which it is identical in all but colour.
- 747 **White Perfection**, purest white, from 3in. to 3½in. in diameter, perfect calyx ; rich clove fragrance ; stem erect, of good length ; vigorous habit ; free and continuous.
- 757 **Xmas Eve** (A.M., R.H.S.), scarlet ; of finest form ; one of the earliest and most free blooming for winter use.

Landscape Work

In all its branches. The laying out of new and the re-modelling of existing grounds carried out in the best style, either from our plans or those of our Patrons. Correspondence invited on all matters connected with this class of work.



English Tree Carnations.

Many of the newer English Carnations have been raised by crossing with American varieties; from these they inherit the long, strong stems, and, in many cases, fringed flowers, characteristic of Americans.

NEW AND RECENT VARIETIES.

Note.—The lower prices are for plants in 2½ or 3 inch pots; the higher prices in 4½ or 5 inch.

407 **BRITANNIA.**

Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

Award of Merit, Royal Botanic Society.

First-class Certificate, Winter Flowering Carnation Society.

Two Special Gold Medals.

A bright red self, of large size, with good petals of stout substance, slightly imbricated, faintly perfumed; calyx strong and non-splitting; stems long, stout and erect; vigorous habit and free bloomer. A striking and effective variety that should be grown by everyone. The most popular Carnation of recent introduction; we can thoroughly recommend it. 9d., 1/- to 1/6 each.

458 **DREADNOUGHT.**

Crimson-red; a large fragrant flower, with stout smooth-edged petals; non-splitting calyx, stiff erect stems, a vigorous growing and free flowering variety. 1/6 and 2/6 each.

470 **ELIZABETH.**

Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

Clear bright cherry red of good form and size; calyx strong and non-splitting; free flowering, good habit and constitution. 9d., 1/- to 1/6 each.

473 **ELLIOTT'S QUEEN.**

Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

Deep rosy-pink of large size; sweetly scented with a true clove fragrance; non-splitting calyx; long, strong stems; excellent habit, very free, distinct. 9d., 1/- to 1/6 each.

568 **H. ELLIOTT.**

Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

Rich brilliant rose-pink, large bloom; strong sound calyx, sweet clove fragrance, long, erect stems; vigorous habit, very free. 9d., 1/- to 1/6 each.

English Tree Carnations—continued.613 **MARMION.**

Award of Merit, Temple Show, 1907.

A large flowered fancy Carnation, of Malmaison type, but with the habit of the American, flowering during winter; the petals are a bright cherry-red, with a broad Picotee margin of white, the blooms being $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter. Strongly clove scented, carried on stiff stout stems of good length; very free. 7/6.

636 **MRS. H. BURNETT.**

Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

First Class Certificate, Winter Flowering Carnation Society.

Salmon-pink, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, petals broad, of good shape and substance; rich clove fragrance; strong calyx, stems 2 feet long, stiff and wiry, vigorous habit, easy grower; equally good in summer or winter. A first-class variety in every way. 9d., 1/- to 1/6 each.

General Collection.

Our selection from the following varieties, 4/6, 6/ , and 9/- per doz. Plants in bud and bloom, our selection, 12/ , 15/-, and 18/ per doz.

Note.—The **lower** prices refer to plants in $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 inch pots; the **higher** prices to plants in $4\frac{1}{2}$ or 5 inch pots.

No.

460 **Duchess Consuelo**, pure yellow; of good shape and substance; free and vigorous. 9d. to 1/6.

464 **Duchess of Portland** (A.M., R.H.S.), pink; petals large, of good shape and substance; a bold flower of beautiful and distinct appearance. 1/- to 1/6.

482 **England**, bright scarlet; large; perfect calyx; delicious clove scent, long stems; free. 9d. to 1/6.

515 **Flora Hill**, pure white; large, deep and full; petals imbricated; rich perfume, profuse bloomer. 6d. to 1/6.

542 **Godfrey's King**, rich dark crimson; perfect form; non-splitting calyx; good grower, robust; free and continuous. 9d. to 1/6.

595 **Leander** (A.M., R.H.S.), warm salmon-carmine; of large size, smooth round petals of good substance; stout non-splitting calyx, clove scented; a very fine variety. 9d. to 1/6.

605 **Lord Rosebery**, rich crimson; large size; a lovely flower of perfect form; good grower, free. 6d. to 1/6.

English Tree Carnations—*continued*.

- No.
- 620 **Miss Clibran**, deep rosy-red ; perfect form, effective and charming, vigorous and free. 6d. to 1/6.
- 630 **Mrs. Clibran**, reddish-rose ; each petal margined pure white ; large size, deliciously perfumed ; free grower and bloomer. 1/- to 2/-.
- 638 **Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild** (*Mdlle. Therese Franco*), salmon-pink ; free, dwarf, clove scented. 6d. to 1/6.
- 642 **Mrs. S. J. Brooks** (A.M., R.H.S.), pure white ; two to three inches across ; non-splitting calyx, sweetly scented ; free in growth and flower. 6d. to 1/6.
- 650 **Mrs. Weller**, primrose-yellow, margined bright crimson ; pencilled crimson in centre of tips ; free. 6d. to 1/6.
- 675 **Pride of the Market**, pale pink ; a fine flower. 6d. to 1/6.
- 730 **Uriah Pike**, rich velvety-crimson ; clove scented ; remarkably free, does not burst. 6d. to 1/6.
- 755 **Winter Cheer**, brilliant scarlet, shaded crimson ; vigorous and very free. 6d. to 1/6.
- 760 **Yellow Queen**, lemon yellow ; large, full, and perfectly formed. 6d. to 1/6.

To Employers requiring Head or Under Gardeners, Head or Assistant Foresters, or Farm Bailiffs.

We shall be pleased to send our List of Names and Addresses of suitable men, with full particulars of wages required, experience and references. Great care is taken that no man shall be placed on our Register whose character is not good. Our acquaintance with the men's abilities and characters cannot but be of service to all needing men, as the difficulty of selecting from scores of answers to an advertisement or from applicants of whom nothing whatever is known, is felt by every employer of labour ; frequently it is noticed that preference is given to an inferior man and much better men passed over.

"And 'tis my faith that every flower enjoys the air it breathes."
—Wordsworth.

Border Carnations.

SELFS, CLOVES AND FANCIES.

For Garden adornment, the Carnation produces an effect at once unique and beautiful. The diversity and wide range of their colours, the smooth, even formation of the flowers, together with their freedom of growth and of flower, and the distinct appearance of the foliage, lend a charm that would otherwise be absent. The sweet fragrance of many of the varieties adds also to their value.

Cultural Note.—When the ground is in good working condition, is not too much exposed, and does not retain too much moisture in the winter, we strongly recommend autumn planting as giving stronger plants and a better display of bloom. In bleak, exposed localities, the plants should be wintered in small pots in a cold frame, and planted out in April. Border Carnations usually thrive in any good garden soil. Their chief enemy is the wire worm, and this may be kept at a distance by sowing mustard seed in late summer where it is intended to plant the Carnations, and digging the mustard crop in when it has reached the height of six or eight inches.

The following collection includes the most profuse bloomers of vigorous growth, suitable alike for cutting or garden adornment.

CHOICE NEW VARIETIES.

CARDINAL (A.M., R.H.S., 1908).—A very handsome scarlet of the most perfect form. First Class Certificate National Carnation and Picotee Society, 1907. 2/6.

CASTILIAN.—Delicate rose, very large, sweetly scented, robust habit and free flowering. 2/6.

CLIBRANS' WHITE.—(See illustration on outside of cover).—A pure white self, of good size and fine form; fragrant; carried on good strong stiff stems; healthy vigorous grower and free bloomer; fine glaucous foliage; a decided acquisition. 2/6 each.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.—Lavender, large and well formed; the finest of its colour yet introduced. 1/6.

GOLDFINDER.—Apricot self, of full size; bright and distinct; an excellent border Carnation. 1/6.

HONOURABLE DOROTHY LEGGE.—White, beautifully formed, freely marked with bright rose. 2/6.

Border Carnations—continued.

MIRANDA.—Clear pink self of splendid form, an excellent border or exhibition variety. 2/6.

MISS WILLMOTT.—Bright pinkish-coral, the most beautiful of all self-coloured Carnations; Award of Merit, R.H.S., 1905; First Class Certificate and Premier, National Carnation and Picotee Society, 1907; it was also best flower in many first prize groups at the same exhibition. 1/6.

RONY BUCHANAN.—Terra-cotta ground, well-formed petals, marked glowing rose. First Class Certificate, National Carnation and Picotee Society, 1907. 1/6.

ROBERT BERKELEY.—Rich scarlet; a large and very handsome border or exhibition Carnation; Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1906. 1/6.

SPLENDOUR (A.M., R.H.S., 1908).—Purple self, a handsome and rich colour; plant of excellent habit, and flowers superbly formed. 2/6.

WHITE STAR.—A very beautiful, white flowered variety, free and continuous, good grower; a charming variety for bedding and border cultivation. 1/6 each. **Stock limited.**

General Collection.

Our selection, 4/6, 6/- and 9/- per doz., 30/-, 40/-, and 60/- per 100.

Purchaser's selection of those not priced, 9d. each, 6/- per doz.

Unnamed varieties for massing, 3/- per doz., 20/- per 100.

- No. 774 **Acquisition**, rosy-pink; a lovely flower of fine form; very free.
- 780 **Agnes Sorrell** (A.M., R.H.S.), rich dark maroon; a handsome flower.
- 785 **Alice Ayres**, pure pearly-white, centre petals delicately marked carmine; very fine.
- 800 **Andrew Campbell**, rich glowing crimson; perfect form, never bursts; sturdy and compact, free.
- 810 **Anne Boleyn**, salmon; large, well-formed flowers; vigorous and free; a fine variety.
- 825 **Attraction**, ivory-white, slightly streaked with red; petals of good substance; fine form, 3½ inches across.
- 834 **Banner**, scarlet, a large fine flower of perfect form.
- 833 **Banshee** (A.M., R.H.S.), lavender, flaked scarlet; perfect form; smooth petals, fine variety.
- 855 **Blush Clove**, 6d. each, 4/6 per dozen.

Border Carnations – *continued.*

No.

- 870 **Bookham Clove** (A.M., R.H.S.), pure white, clove-scented; of large size and fine form; strong and vigorous. 1/–.
- 900 **Cassandra**, delicate flesh; a late blooming variety of vigorous habit.
- 905 **Cecilia**, clear yellow; very large; this variety is frequently grown as a "malmaison," with excellent results.
- 914 **Clio**, a pretty fancy variety; marked scarlet and lavender on a yellow ground.
- 915 **Copper Head**, dark apricot; large, and of fine form; a grand variety.
- 920 **Corunna**, deep golden-yellow; of exquisite form; vigorous grower.
- 930 **Crimson Clove**, 6d. each, 4/6 per dozen.
- 935 **Crombies' Pink**, deep pink; exceptionally fine, non-bursting calyx; vigorous and free. 6d. each, 4/6 per doz.
- 945 **Daffodil**, large handsome clear yellow flowers. Awarded First Prize for best six blooms of any self-coloured Carnation.
- 965 **Duchess of Fife**, delicate pink, large, very free; excellent for exhibition or cut bloom. 6d. each, 4/6 per doz.
- 985 **Duke of Norfolk**, scarlet; of large size and fine quality.
- 990 **Duke of Roxburgh**, yellow self; a fine flower of large size.
- 1000 **Earl Roberts**, clear primrose-yellow; of large size; strong non-splitting calyx; free grower and bloomer.
- 1020 **Ensign**, a superb white; of large size and perfect form; beautifully fragrant, non-bursting calyx.
- 1040 **Francis Samuelson**, a rich shade of apricot deepening towards the centre of the flower; of large size, with smooth even petals.
- 1063 **George Macquay**, purest white; a splendid variety; producing an abundance of flowers of perfect form.
- 1065 **Germania**, rich deep canary-yellow; robust habit; valuable for pots and borders. 6d. each, 4/6 per doz.
- 1075 **Gloire de Nancy**, pure white; very large; one of the finest cloves for garden decoration. 6d. each, 4/6 per doz.
- 1078 **Glowworm**, rich scarlet; handsome form; an excellent border variety.
- 1095 **Hayes Scarlet**, bright scarlet; of good size and form; strong and free.
- 1100 **Helmsman** (A.M., R.H.S.), pure white; of large size and splendid form; a charming variety.

Border Carnations—continued.

No.

- 1105 **H. J. Cutbush** (A.M., R.H.S.), rich glowing scarlet; large petals, forming a grand flower; strong non-bursting calyx; a fine variety, free, robust habit.
- 1120 **Hon. Adele Hamilton**, clear rose-pink, broad smooth petals; strong grower and profuse bloomer.
- 1125 **Hon. H. Escomb**, yellow self; large flowers and stout petals; strong, vigorous habit.
- 1138 **Huntsman**, bright scarlet self; robust and free; a splendid variety for bedding purposes, producing a mass of brilliant colour; one of the few varieties that holds its flowers upright without the aid of stakes.
Highly recommended.
- 1140 **Isabel Gedye**, pure white self; large shell-like petals, deliciously perfumed; robust, good calyx.
- 1145 **Isinglass**, rich crimson-scarlet; strong in habit and growth.
- 1148 **Ivo Sebright**, rose, beautifully marked with heliotrope; a charming and beautiful flower.
- 1150 **Jeanie P. Campbell**, blush-pink; broad smooth petals; lovely flower, vigorous grower.
- 1175 **Ketton Rose**, bright rose self; fine form, grand for cutting, never bursts.
- 1180 **King of Cloves**, bright scarlet; sweet scented, very free. 6d. each, 4/6 per dozen.
- 1190 **Lady Hermoine**, large, rosy-salmon.
- 1195 **Lady Hindlip**, brilliant crimson-scarlet; of perfect form and good petal; large.
- 1200 **Lady Jane Grey**, large lavender-coloured flowers of handsome form.
- 1205 **Lady Nina Balfour**, soft blush; stout, broad petals; a fine flower; non-splitting calyx; sweet fragrance.
- 1215 **Lady Waldie-Griffith**, rich crimson-claret; of large size and handsome form.
- 1220 **Lady Wolverton** (A.M., R.H.S.), rich salmon-rose; petals stout and well-formed; non-bursting calyx. 1/-.
1/-.
- 1226 **Liberte**, (A.M., R.H.S.), rich yellow, heavily marked maroon and crimson; large perfect form; a superb variety in every way. 1/- each.
- 1230 **Limber Clove**, the richest crimson clove in cultivation, free flowering and vigorous. 6d each, 4/6 per dozen.
- 1255 **Maroon King**, rich dark velvety-maroon; 4 inches across; slightly crenulated; non bursting calyx; a grand variety.
- 1260 **Mars**, dark maroon; 2½ in. to 3 in. across; good form, petals of good substance; non-bursting calyx.

Border Carnations—*continued.*

No.

- 1263 **Mary Hambro**, bright rose self; of large size; a fine variety for border or exhibition.
- 1265 **Mary Morris**, pale rose self; very fine.
- 1270 **Master F. Wall**, blush white; very large flower, rarely bursts; strong grower and free.
- 1275 **May Yohe**, deep reddish-pink; sweetly scented; vigorous constitution.
- 1282 **Metta**, deep pink flaked white; margin and reverse of petals white; a charming and very distinct variety.
- 1285 **Midas**, deep orange-buff, suffused scarlet; large and handsome; the best of the apricot coloured Carnations.
- 1295 **Miss Alley**, deep yellow self; a very fine variety.
- 1300 **Miss Audrey Campbell**, yellow self; large, excellent shade of yellow. 6d. each, 4/6 per doz.
- 1305 **Miss Queenie Thatcher**, cerise-pink; of large size, stems long and wiry; excellent for cutting; strong grower and free.
- 1330 **Mrs. Colby Sharpin**, clear rich cinnamon self; a lovely flower.
- 1335 **Mrs. Eric Hambro**, snow-white; of large size and perfect form; vigorous in growth and habit.
- 1345 **Mrs. James Douglas**, rich carmine-rose; perfect form of large size, the best of its colour.
- 1360 **Mrs. Muir**, lovely white self; robust, large, perfect form. Indispensable for cut flowers. 6d. each, 4/6 per doz.
- 1365 **Mrs. Nicholson**, soft pink; perfect form; strong, vigorous and free; equally good for pots or borders; a superb variety. 6d. each, 4/6 per doz.
- 1370 **Mrs. Reynolds Hole**, rich, terra-cotta apricot; flowers shapely; hardy and vigorous. 6d. each, 4/6 doz.
- 1384 **Muleteer**, buff ground, distinctly and prettily striped.
- 1395 **Nox**, rich dark crimson-maroon; of beautiful form; one of the best dark carnations.
- 1400 **Old Clove**, rich crimson, beautifully fragrant, a lovely old fashioned well-known flower. 6d. each, 4/6 doz.
- 1420 **Pink Beauty**, a lovely flower of finest form.
- 1435 **Queen of Scots**, rosy-pink; of large size, vigorous growth.
- 1445 **Raby Castle**, soft salmon-pink. 6d. each, 4/6 per doz.
- 1450 **Redlands Scarlet**, rich scarlet; produced with great freedom on stout stems; vigorous habit and strong constitution.
- 1460 **Richmond**, pure white; good grower, and free.

Border Carnations—continued.

No.

- 1470 **Roy Morris** (A.M., R.H. S.), bright scarlet self; of large size and perfect form; free, a lovely variety. 1/-.
- 1488 **Scarlet Beauty**, magnificent rich scarlet; of perfect shape; very free, good grower.
- 1490 **Seagull**, a lovely blush-tinted variety; of strong robust habit and perfect form.
- 1500 **Sir Bevys**, rich crimson; large handsome flowers of fine form.
- 1515 **Sir R. Waldie Griffith** (A.M., R.H.S.), rich orange-scarlet with a sheen of amber; clove scented, of large size, perfect form, non-bursting calyx; vigorous. 1/-.
- 1520 **Sir Walter Scott**, white rayed with scarlet; a fine full flower, and a vigorous grower.
- 1530 **Snowdrop**, white; free and vigorous; a pretty variety.
- 1542 **The Cadi**, rich scarlet; exquisite form; a superb variety.
- 1550 **The Dawn**, bright pink; very free and handsome; an excellent variety.
- 1570 **The Pasha**, deep rich apricot; beautifully fringed, and one of the best for cutting.
- 1576 **Trojan**, pure white; exquisite form, good habit; a grand variety for any purpose; strong grower.
- 1580 **Urlah Pike**, rich velvety-crimson; sweet scent, free. 6d. each. 4/6 doz.
- 1585 **Viscountess Melville**, bright crushed strawberry self; fragrant, never bursts; free, and distinct.
- 1595 **White Beauty**, ivory-white tinged rose; slightly fringed; scented; large flower.
- 1600 **White Glove** (*syn. Salisbury*), pure white; fringed, medium sized; free, vigorous. 6d. each, 4/6 per doz.

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Strong young plants, in 2½ in. pots, of these useful and popular Carnations can be supplied in spring at 2/6 per dozen.

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Every class of tree, shrub, and plant for the embellishment of garden and pleasure ground is grown in our nurseries. Lovers of gardening are invited to visit our nurseries and inspect the stocks whilst in growth. We will gladly forward a catalogue dealing with any phase of gardening in which you may be interested, upon receipt of request.

YELLOW GROUND CARNATIONS & PICOTEES.

(Including YELLOW GROUND FANCIES.)

As these are somewhat more delicate in constitution than the ordinary Border varieties, it is advisable to keep them in pots throughout the winter, and plant out in the spring.

Our selection from the following, 6/- and 9/ per dozen.

Varieties not priced, 9d. each.

No.

- 1636 **Alcinous**, lemon-yellow, margined rich purple ; distinct and handsome.
- 1638 **Alecto**, rich yellow, margined and striped lilac and red ; an attractive flower of great beauty.
- 1647 **Aureola**, yellowish-buff, with a full margin of rich crimson ; distinct and handsome.
- 1650 **A. W. Jones**, charming yellow ; suffused rose.
- 1655 **Badoura**, deep yellow, with rose margin ; large and handsome.
- 1668 **Cadmus**, bright yellow, heavily marked bright scarlet ; of largest size, a superb flower.
- 1670 **Cardinal Wolsey**, yellow ground, of the type of *Victory* ; very bright ; a great acquisition.
- 1671 **Cavatina**, a handsome yellow ground Picotee, of large size and splendid form ; deep yellow, with distinct rose margin.
- 1672 **Charles Martel**, pale yellow ; heavily margined and striped scarlet.
- 1675 **Childe Harold**, one of the loveliest of yellow grounds, with a perfectly formed margin of deep rose ; vigorous and free.
- 1693 **Daniel Defoe**, bright clear yellow, with broad rose-red margin.
- 1695 **Day Dream**, of large size and good form, margined scarlet.
- 1710 **Eldorado** (*Picotee*), rich yellow ground, edged and marked bright rosy-red ; large and full.
- 1716 **Empress Eugenie** (*Picotee*), deep rich yellow, rose-coloured margin, true yellow ground Picotee.
- 1719 **Erasmus**, deep yellow with a narrow crimson margin.
- 1725 **Evelyn**, a lovely yellow ground margined bright rose.
- 1748 **Gertrude**, flowers of large size and perfect form ; heavily margined bright rose. F.C.C.
- 1751 **Glee Maiden**, margined and slightly marked with clear rose ; a splendid flower.

Yellow Ground Carnations—*continued.*

No.

- 1760 **Gronow**, deep yellow, with a dense broad rosy-red margin.
- 1765 **Helios**, beautiful yellow, with a broad margin of rich crimson.
- 1768 **Hesperia**, rosy-lilac margin; large, very fine.
- 1771 **H. Falkland**, margined bright rose; lovely.
- 1774 **Hidalgo**, deep rich yellow, heavily marked deep red and maroon, the best yellow fancy Carnation. 1/-
- 1777 **Hogarth**, flowers marked with rose-red and lavender on a yellow ground.
- 1808 **Lady St. Oswald**, rich yellow ground with a bright red margin; a handsome variety.
- 1811 **Lauzan**, deep yellow, edged purple.
- 1826 **Mabel**, a charming yellow ground, prettily margined red.
- 1840 **May Queen** (*Picotee*), bright yellow ground, light rose edge; fine flowers.
- 1855 **Mohican**, deep yellow, light rosy-red margin; flowers large and full.
- 1857 **Molly Maguire**, a very pretty rose-flaked variety, of large size and fine form.
- 1862 **Mr. Nigel** (*Picotee*), deep yellow, with a heavy crimson edge; large and handsome.
- 1870 **Mr. A. Tate**, rich yellow, heavily margined red.
- 1874 **Mrs. Charles Baring**, a delightful fancy, deep yellow, margined and marked with crimson.
- 1878 **Mrs. Douglas** (*Picotee*), yellow, medium rose edge, splendid form. F.C.C.
- 1899 **Mrs. Walter Heriot** (*Picotee*), a handsome flower of large size; petals narrowly margined clear rose; a superb variety. 1/.
- 1922 **Perseus**, rich full yellow ground, edged and streaked with orange-red and lilac.
- 1934 **Primrose League**, pale yellow ground, striped and spotted with purple and rose; a large fine flower.
- 1940 **Queen Bess**, apricot ground, heavily marked, rose-lilac and rosy-red flakes; one of the best fancies yet raised.
- 1945 **Red Braes**, white, edged purple; a favourite for bedding. 6d. each, 4/6 per dozen.
- 1985 **Voltaire** (*Picotee*), bright yellow, edged and marked rose; large, full, of handsome form.
- 1991 **Wanderer** (*Picotee*), clear yellow ground, edged with a pleasing rosy-red; large well-formed flowers.
- 1998 **Yolande**, deep rich yellow; marked and margined crimson; a fine variety. 1/-.

Varieties not mentioned in the foregoing list can be supplied.

Show Carnations and Picotees.

Fine Exhibition Varieties, comprising Bizarres, Flakes and Picotees.

6d., 9d. and 1/- each ; 5/-, 6/-, and 9/- per dozen.

These succeed best in fresh, cool, loamy soil, and but moderately rich. They should be planted at the end of March or early in April. We always advise our patrons not to defer ordering until the end of these months, as by that time the best plants have been disposed of; the earlier the orders are placed, the better prospect of success. Our collection has been most carefully formed from the numerous choice varieties in cultivation, and is one of the most select in the Kingdom. We do not consider it necessary to catalogue a list of names; customers may rely, in leaving selections to us, that they will receive the best possible value for their outlay.

Our Autumn Catalogues.

In addition to our Carnation List, we publish the following in October. It will be a pleasure to us to send you copies gratis and post free.

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A most useful and interesting booklet for all who have to do with the planting of large areas of ground.

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Comprising a list of all the best species and varieties for general Border and Rock culture and hardy gardening generally. A most useful list.

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Over 8 acres of land in our Nurseries is devoted exclusively to Roses. Our List contains everything that is best in all sections; descriptive, illustrated, and furnished with cultural information.

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For full List of Catalogues see page 31.

"Spied a blossom passing fair,
Playing in the wanton air."

—*Love's Labour Lost*, iv., 3.

Border Pinks.

These beautiful, old-fashioned flowers are still among the very best for cutting purposes, while their attractive colours and sweet perfume make them peculiarly acceptable for beds, borders, and rockwork. They are perfectly hardy, and require but little attention. They can be propagated by cuttings or by layers, the latter method giving the sturdier plants.

When brought on in a cool house and supplied with abundance of air, they bloom profusely in the spring. Perhaps the best for this purpose are *Albino* and *Ernest Ladhams*. Failure under this treatment is generally due to the temperature being too high.

4d. each, 3/6 per dozen, except where priced.

No.

- 5 **Albino**, pure white, very full but does not burst, compact habit; the best white pink.
- 15 **Ascot**, soft fleshy-pink shade, with a deep carmine centre; very free.
- 30 **Charles**, rosy-red; of good form, fragrant, and very free.
- 35 **Clove Pink**, deep pink; good size and substance.
- 55 **Ernest Ladhams**, large flower, soft pink, lighter edges; maroon centre, sweetly perfumed, very floriferous; splendid.
- 65 **Fimbriata alba major**, large white; with superbly fringed petals; free. 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen.
- 70 **Florence** (A.M., R.H.S.), pure white; with bright eye of large size, fragrant; robust and free. 9d. each, 6/- per doz.
- 80 **Her Majesty**, pure white; large and full; fragrant and free. 3d. each, 2/6 per doz.
- 85 **Homer**, rose, faintly flushed lilac, with a deep chestnut centre; stems erect and sturdy, non-bursting, free; one of the finest for cutting.
- 105 **Marion**, deep rose-pink; often measuring 2½ inches across, freely produced on stout spikes from May till cut down by frost; fragrant, robust and free. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen.

Border Pinks—*continued.*

No.

- 110 **Mrs. Moulard**, a warm pink shade, marked in the centre with deep chocolate; of good form, smooth edged, do not burst, fragrant, free. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen.
- 115 **Mrs. Sinkins**, white; very sweet and free. 3d. each, 2/6 per doz., 16/- per 100.
- 125 **Picturata**, pure white, dark ruby-maroon centre; large flower, very free.
- 140 **Snowdrift** (A.M., R.H.S.), pure white, with a slight tinge of pale rose in the centre; a charming variety. 9d. each, 6/- per doz.
- 145 **Souvenir de Sale**, attractive bright rose, sweetly perfumed; the best of its colour. 3d. each, 2/6 per doz.

Show or Laced Pinks.

An indispensable class of hardy Florists' Flowers of easy growth. They are invaluable for decorating borders, or for cutting purposes, commencing to flower early in June, and continuing to the end of July. They thrive well in good garden soil enriched with a little rotten manure.

Exhibition varieties should be struck from cuttings not later than the month of August, and ought to be kept in beds throughout the winter, otherwise the lace is liable to be interrupted. To obtain perfect bloom in the North, it is necessary to shelter the plants under glass, as rain and wind will quickly tarnish the flowers.

Purchaser's selection, 6d. each, 4/6 per dozen; **Our selection**, 3/6 per dozen.

No.

- 180 **Amy**, dark maroon lacing.
- 190 **Bertram**, red; broad lacing.
- 200 **Challenger**, purple laced.
- 210 **Emerald**, red lace, large and full.
- 215 **Emily**, fine dark lacing.
- 235 **Galopin**, rosy-red lacing.
- 250 **John Ball**, laced dark plum-purple.
- 260 **Mary Auburton**, bright red lacing.
- 270 **Modesty**, white; laced rosy-purple.

Note.—A Sectional Index of all classes of Plants contained in this List will be found on page 43.

Pansies.

—SHOW VARIETIES.—

March and April are the best months for planting out Pansies. The ground should have been well manured the previous year, and ridged in the beginning of winter, so as to get into a rich but sweet and well-aired condition. On carelessly or hastily-prepared ground, Pansies are often disappointing. As soon as they have become established in their summer quarters, a dressing of equal parts of soot and salt will be found of considerable service.

Purchaser's selection, 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen. **Our selection**, 2/- per dozen.

Seed saved from finest named Show varieties, 1/- per packet.

No.

- 10 **Beacon**, dark maroon ; of fine form.
- 15 **Black Sam**, purple-black ; good bedder.
- 25 **Chieftain**, clear blue, with dark blotch ; free.
- 30 **Cloth of Gold**, yellow, dark blotch ; free.
- 35 **Dora Hope**, yellow, dark blotch ; of fine form.
- 45 **Excellent**, deep velvety-purple ; fine form and substance, one of the largest.
- 50 **George Rudd**, clear yellow ; dense blotch.
- 55 **Georgina Paterson**, a very large dark self, almost black.
- 57 **Helen Smellie**, white, blotched rich purple ; fine.
- 58 **James Christie**, clear yellow, deep chestnut belting.
- 68 **Lizzie Paul**, large circular yellow self, solid black blotches ; a grand Pansy. 6d. each.
- 75 **Major-General Stewart**, blue, solid black blotches ; fine form and good substance.
- 80 **Meteor**, yellow ground, dark plum belting.
- 105 **Purity**, white self, deep velvety-blue blotches.

"This is the flower that smiles on everyone."

Love's Labour Lost. v., 2.

Seedling Pansies.

FOR BEDDING.

We make a feature of these, growing thousands of Plants each Season. The Strain is remarkable for the large size of the flowers, the richness and diversity of the colours, and the freedom with which the flowers are produced.

For Bedding purposes, border planting, &c., this gives a brilliant effect.

Strong transplanted plants ready in Spring and early Summer. 1/6 per doz., 10/- per 100.

Fancy Pansies.

NEW RECENT AND SPECIALLY CHOICE VARIETIES.

No.

- 308 **Alice Lister**, large violet-purple blotches with broad clear margins of French white, upper petals French white suffused with light mauve; without doubt the largest light flower and the finest in form and texture yet introduced. 9d. each.
- 352 **Cole Orton Bedder**, white ground, slightly flushed purple; purple blotches on side and lower petals, margined purple; a large round flat flower with deep yellow eye; good habit, very free blooming; a fine bedding variety. 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen.
- 362 **David Williams**, beautiful dark plum blotches, with broad margins of creamy-white; top petals cream shaded with violet; a seedling from *Mrs. John Lister*, of the same perfect form but much larger; a grand variety. 9d. each.
- 368 **Duchess of Montrose**, large glossy black blotches; margins pale yellow; upper petals pale yellow; the largest and finest flower of its class yet raised. 6d. each.
- 411 **Jessie L. Arbuckle**, large blue blotches; white margins; top petals purple and white; large, excellent for competition. 6d. each.

Fancy Pansies—continued.

No.

- 423 **John Gillies**, large purple blotches, margined crimson-lake, with pale yellow shading; top petals yellowish-white, streaked purple with broad margins of rich carmine-red; a superb variety. 4d.
- 424 **John Harle**, dense dark bronzy-purple blotches, with clean cut margins of creamy-white; top petals creamy-white, shaded with dark purple; excellent form, free bloomer; an ideal flower for exhibition. 9d. each.
- 514 **Mrs. John Lister**, large, dark violet blotches with broad margins of creamy-yellow, top petals purple with lovely shadings of mauve and cream; one of the most distinct and finest light-edged varieties grown. 4d. each.
- 517 **Mrs. J. Sellars**, large dark violet blotches, with broad margins of primrose-yellow; top petals pale yellow, with base of dark violet; the finest of its colour yet raised; of large size, fine form and texture. 9d. each.
- 523 **Mrs. MacFadyen**, dark chocolate blotches, belted with bright yellow and rose; upper petals yellow and rose; large, well formed. 6d.
- 540 **Nora Morton**, dark crimson blotches surrounded with a ring of light crimson; margins and top petals white and crimson; a fine flower of brilliant colour. 9d. each.
- 550 **R. C. Dickson**, dark crimson blotches, banded rose; margins and top petals cream-spotted rose; a large flower of perfect form. 4d.
- 552 **Reliance**, rich plum-red, with a narrow white margin; an attractive richly-coloured flower; good habit, free blooming. 6d.
- 595 **Wilfred Staton**, rich plum blotches, margins chrome-yellow, shaded light rose; top petals chrome-yellow heavily edged and slightly shaded with violet; a large smooth flower, distinct and very beautiful. 9d. each.

General Collection.

Purchaser's selection, 3d each, 2/6 per dozen, excepting those priced.

Our selection, 2/- per dozen. **Seed** saved from finest named varieties, 1/- per packet.

No.

- 310 **A. M. Burnie**, brownish purple, blotches laced brilliant yellow and crimson, upper petals lemon-yellow, with large dark blotches and broad band of purplish-crimson; a perfect flower.

Fancy Pansies—*continued*.

No.

- 335 **Blue Boy**, a perfect miniature Pansy in flower, habit, and growth. The flowers rarely exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across; colour a charming mazarine blue, with a dark bluish-purple blotch on the three lower petals; small, deep yellow eye. Dwarf and compact, never exceeding 3 or 4 inches in height. For carpet bedding, or as a ground work under taller subjects, it is unequalled. 1/3 per dozen, 8/- per 100.
- 340 **Christina**, lower petals purple-maroon, edged bright yellow; upper petals bright yellow.
- 345 **Cissy Wingate**, brownish-black blotches, margins and top petals yellow, clouded light claret; large.
- 350 **Clandeboyce**, dense dark blotches, encircled with golden-yellow, top petal claret, streaked golden-yellow.
- 360 **David Rennie**, large maroon blotch, edged bright chrome, top petals yellow, large size.
- 370 **Dun. S. MacLennan**, claret blotches, margined yellow, upper petals streaked maroon.
- 375 **Ellen Paterson**, purple-violet, margined pale cream, large and round.
- 380 **E. T. Crossley**, violet-purple blotches, edged cream.
- 385 **George Stewart**, large circular chocolate blotches, edged yellow, top petals flaked bright crimson.
- 429 **John Picken**, large smooth blotches, edged bronze yellow and pink; upper petals bronze and pink. 6d.
- 465 **Mavourneen**, deep violet blotches, edged lemon and magenta, upper petals lemon, with purple markings, heavily banded magenta.
- 475 **Miss F. Warren**, large glossy black blotches, margins and top petals straw, mottled light claret; a fine flower.
- 485 **Mr. B. Welbourne**, large circular brownish-black blotches, laced primrose, upper petals bluish-drab.
- 490 **Mr. Charles Stirling**, large deep yellow self, black circular blotches; perfect form.
- 500 **Mrs. D. Sinclair**, deep indigo blotches, edged greyish-white.
- 511 **Mrs. John Bolton**, velvety purple-maroon, edged yellow.
- 517 **Mrs. J. Warnock**, rich dark plum blotches, edged sulphur-yellow, back petals lighter plum.

Fancy Pansies—continued.

No.

- 526 **Mrs. W. Steel**, large circular bluish-purple blotches, edged cream; top petals cream flaked with light purple; a large flower of good form and fine colour. 4d. each.
- 538 **Neil McKay**, dark blotches, edged golden yellow, top petals golden yellow, flaked bright crimson.
- 578 **Tom Finlayson**, rich dark blotches, with a broad margin of orange-gold, shaded coppery-red, top petals flushed claret-red; a fine flower of superb colour.
- 584 **West Lynn Gem**, very dark violet blotches, margined white; perfect shape, fine for exhibition.
- 590 **W. H. Clarke**, large glossy black blotches, laced bright yellow, top petals yellow, heavily banded dark heliotrope.

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Violas.

(TUFTED PANSIES.)

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Autumn planting is strongly recommended, the best time being from September to the middle of November. The plants themselves are perfectly hardy. Where from various reasons planting is deferred till the spring, it is advisable to get it completed by the middle of April, as plants that are moved later are more susceptible to the effects of summer heat and draught.

The ground intended for Violas should be in a rich, well-worked condition. To encourage a plentiful succession of bloom it is advisable to pick off withering flowers, so as to prevent the seed pods from forming, and also to slightly shorten the longest shoots, and so secure an abundance of lateral growths.

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- 95 **Charles B. Murray**, intense velvety maroon-crimson, flaked with lighter shade; a large smooth well-formed flower, quite distinct, highly recommended. 1/- each.
- 132 **Crossie Robertson**, reddish-purple, darker in the centre, shading lighter in top petals; large size and good substance; very fine. 4d. each, 3/- doz.
- 137 **Cynthia**, intense purple-blue self, with rich yellow eye; a large round flower, carried on long stalks of good length; sweetly scented, free grower and bloomer; a better variety than *Archie Grant*; excellent for bedding or cutting. One of the most striking and beautiful Violas ever introduced. 4d. each, 3/- per doz.
- 206 **Hattie Laidlaw**, deep maroon, shaded darker in the centre; a large flower of good form; robust and free. 4d. each, 3/- doz.

Violas, New, Recent and Specially Choice Varieties*—continued.*

No.

- 214 **Helen Smellie**, creamy-white, distinctly and evenly margined with blue ; rayless ; a beautiful and distinct variety. 6d. each.
- 238 **James Lyon**, lower petals dark maroon, blotched lavender, upper petals lavender ; yellow eye ; fine form ; an effective variety. 9d. each.
- 250 **Jeannie Peattie**, creamy-white, slightly rayed ; well defined, dark heliotrope border ; large ; splendid for exhibition. 4d. each, 3/- doz.
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- 426 **Mrs. A. Hervey**, creamy-white, centre slightly rayed ; heavily belted with purple-maroon ; a grand Viola. 9d. each.
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No.

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- 41 **Bethea**, very large white self, blue rays.

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No.

- 48 **Blue Cloud**, creamy-white, edged blue, fine grower ; very free. 1/3 per dozen, 8/- per 100.
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- 89 **Cecilia**, creamy-white, with a broad circling band of heliotrope-pink.
- 101 **Colin Pye**, deep purple, pale blotch in lower petals ; upper petals paling at the margin.
- 105 **Colleen Bawn**, large white flower, rayed purple ; useful for exhibition ; vigorous grower.
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- 147 **Diana**, lavender-blue, marked and suffused cream ; compact and free.
- 153 **Dove**, palest cream, with a dainty edge of blue, delicately undulating margin ; very beautiful, quite distinct.
- 158 **Duchess of Fife**, primrose and yellow, edged blue ; large robust grower. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 162 **Duchess of Sutherland**, bluish-mauve, distinct and attractive, free ; good bedder. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.

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- No.
- 182 **General Baden-Powell**, rich orange, of large size.
- 187 **Gold Crest**, (Violetta) rich deep golden-yellow; passing to a golden-orange below.
- 191 **Goldfinch**, yellow, edged heliotrope, sweet scented, very attractive.
- 196 **Hamish**, crimson-lake self, deepening to purple-lake towards the centre.
- 202 **Harry W. Stewart**, dark purple, flaked crimson and white; the best dark striped variety.
- 210 **Hector McDonald**, large, pure white centre, fine rays; broadly margined bluish-purple; of good form and substance. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 219 **Holyrood**, rich indigo-blue, very dark blotch; free. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 229 **Isolde**, bright yellow; very large and of perfect form.
- 231 **Jackanapes** (A.M., R.H.S.), lower petals brightest gold, upper petals richest chestnut-maroon.
- 242 **James Pilling**, white ground, with a heliotrope-blue margin; of large size and fine form. 1/3 each. 8/- per doz.
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- 258 **John Shires**, seedling from *Blue Gown*, of equally dwarf habit, but more robust grower.
- 263 **Jubilee**, dark purple-blue; very fine.
- 269 **Kate Balie**, beautiful pale lemon self, slightly rayed; good habit and free.
- 273 **Kate Hay**, bright yellow: exceptionally fine.
- 276 **Kathleen Pearson**, white, top petals rosy-violet, with a blotch on the lower petals.
- 284 **King of the Bedders**, violet-purple. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 297 **Lady Margaret**, canary-yellow self, large, and of good form.
- 306 **Lark**, creamy-white, edged lavender-blue; grand for exhibition. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 311 **Lavender Gem**, deep lavender self, distinct and free; the best of its colour for bedding purposes.
- 316 **Leda**, creamy self; charming and distinct.
- 325 **Lemon Queen**, pale lemon, rayed purple; very large flowers, dwarf and tufted. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 330 **Lilian** (Violetta) bright showy heliotrope-lilac self, free and good.

Violas—continued.

- No.
- 334 **Lizzie Paul**, bright yellow, of good form. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 339 **Lord Elcho**, rich yellow, good bedder; dwarf habit. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.
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- 361 **Magie**, rich rosy-carmine; free and very compact habit.
- 359 **Maggie Mott**, mauve, excellent habit; very free; fine bedder. 1/3 doz., 8/- per 100.
- 365 **Magnificent**, seedling from *Blue Gown* but producing much larger flowers. 1/3 per dozen, 8/- per 100.
- 373 **Marchioness**, white; of excellent form.
- 374 **Marchioness of Tweedale**, white, marked pale sulphur below.
- 378 **Mary Scott**, white, flushed lilac; very sweet scented. 1/3 per dozen, 8/- per 100.
- 389 **Minnie J. Ollar**, palest primrose, edged lavender-blue; fine for exhibition.
- 395 **Miss Annie Thomas**, clear porcelain-blue self, of great size and substance; bright golden eye.
- 400 **Miss Breakel**, a grand deep maroon coloured self, of good form and substance.
- 406 **Miss Nellie Thomas**, yellow self, passing to orange in the lower petal; very vigorous and free; extra fine.
- 412 **Miss Robertson**, light purplish-blue, of good size and shape; free grower and bloomer. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 419 **Molly Pope**, yellow self; a splendid bedding variety. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 429 **Mrs. A. S. Robertson**, white ground striped with hues of claret, purple, blue, &c., creeping habit, very free.
- 433 **Mrs. C. F. Gordon**, a rich very dark *Countess of Kintore*.
- 440 **Mrs. Craik**, velvety purple-black, passing in the top petals to a lavender-grey, similarly blotched on the side and lower petals.
- 445 **Mrs. Donelly**, white, sometimes suffused mauve; an exquisite variety.
- 449 **Mrs. Douglas**, rich golden-yellow; of fine form.
- 456 **Mrs. Hayes**, violet-purple, passing through lavender to French grey.
- 461 **Mrs. H. Bellamy**, deepest violet-purple below, shading to lavender above, a striking contrast.
- 465 **Mrs. H. Fadzen**, large white centre, with a margin of purplish-violet; of large size and perfect form.
- 469 **Mrs. H. Kinross**, light mauve, deepening in the centre to intense purple; a fine variety for exhibition.

Violas—continued.

- No.
- 485 **Mrs. John Robertson**, centre of flower creamy-yellow, surrounded by a ring of light blue, margined rich violet purple, upper petals entirely purple; deep yellow eye; a very fine and effective variety.
- 489 **Mrs. John Stirling**, purplish-violet, top petals shaded light mauve; of exceptional size; fine for exhibition.
- 495 **Mrs. McLean**, pale purple-blue; sturdy and free; a first-class bedder.
- 499 **Mrs. Morton**, sulphur-yellow self; a fine variety.
- 503 **Mrs. Pat**, charming lilac-shade, large, of good shape, free grower and profuse bloomer; excellent for bedding or exhibition. $\frac{1}{3}$ per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 507 **Mrs. Primrose**, pale primrose, flushed orange on lower petal; good form. $\frac{1}{3}$ per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 512 **Mrs. R. Kennedy Mitchell**, creamy-white centre, shading to heliotrope, broadly edged reddish-carmine. $\frac{1}{3}$ per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 541 **Niobe**, white, sometimes suffused lilac; dwarf habit; a charming variety.
- 547 **Norah May**, silvery-white self, with delicate pale blue rays; chaste in colour and form, flowers large.
- 559 **Ophelia**, large bluish-mauve flowers; free and of good habit.
- 566 **Pembroke**, a grand yellow self. $\frac{1}{3}$ per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 571 **Picotée**, (*Violetta*) pure white, with markings like a Picotée; very distinct.
- 577 **Primrose Dame**, large primrose self, of fine form; excellent for bedding. $\frac{1}{3}$ per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 581 **Princess Alice**, creamy-white, slightly rayed; early and free, good bedder. $\frac{1}{3}$ per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 585 **Princess Beatrice**, light reddish-purple, dark centre, bright and fine. $\frac{1}{3}$ per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 595 **Purple Gem**, dark purple self; grand for bedding.
- 600 **Queen of the Year** (*Violetta*), a distinct shade of china-blue, of good form.
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- 607 **Rosy Morn**, violet-purple, very free; fine for bedding.
- 620 **Seagull**, a pure white self, very fine. $\frac{1}{3}$ per doz., 8/- per 100.
- 626 **Sir Robert Pullar**, sky blue, with yellow eye.
- 629 **Skipjack**, rich gold and brown; a grand variety for bedding.
- 633 **Skylark**, creamy-white, with a narrow blue margin. $\frac{1}{3}$ doz., 8/- per 100.

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 645 **Sunset**, soft yellow, margined violet-crimson on top petals.
 650 **Sweet Lavender**, pretty lilac-blue, dwarf habit; a general favourite. 1/3 per doz., 8/- per 100.
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 696 **Violet Gem**, violet-blue, dark blotch; free. 1/3 doz., 8/- per 100.
 717 **White Virgin**, purest white, free and good; dwarf and compact habit.

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- *8 **Comte de Brazza**, white, deliciously fragrant, free ; similar habit to *Neapolitan*.
- *11 **De Parma**, pale lavender-purple, profuse bloomer, earlier than *Neapolitan*, splendid for frames.
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- *22 **Lady H. Campbell**, improved *Neapolitan*, very free, early.
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- *37 **Mrs. J. J. Astor**, remarkably free and early ; lovely rosy-heliotrope, sweet scented.
- *39 **Neapolitan**, lavender, white eye ; free.

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- 50 **Princess of Wales**, distinct light blue, very large ; one of the best.
- 56 **The California**, immense size, violet-purple, fragrance intense ; free.
- 59 **The Czar**, very sweet, dark purple.
- 64 **The Russlan**, rich violet-purple ; long stalks and good grower.
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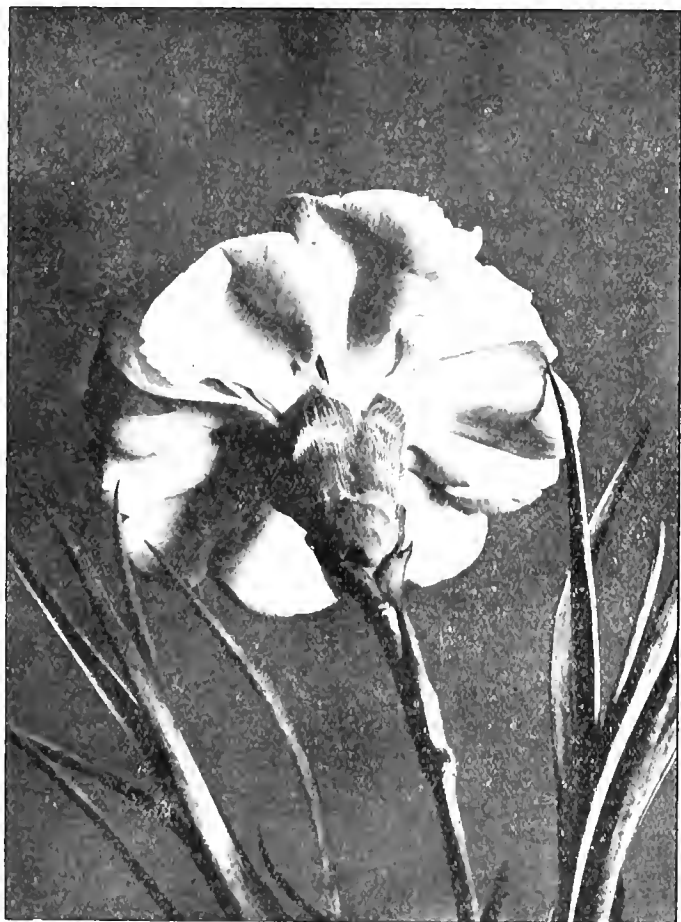


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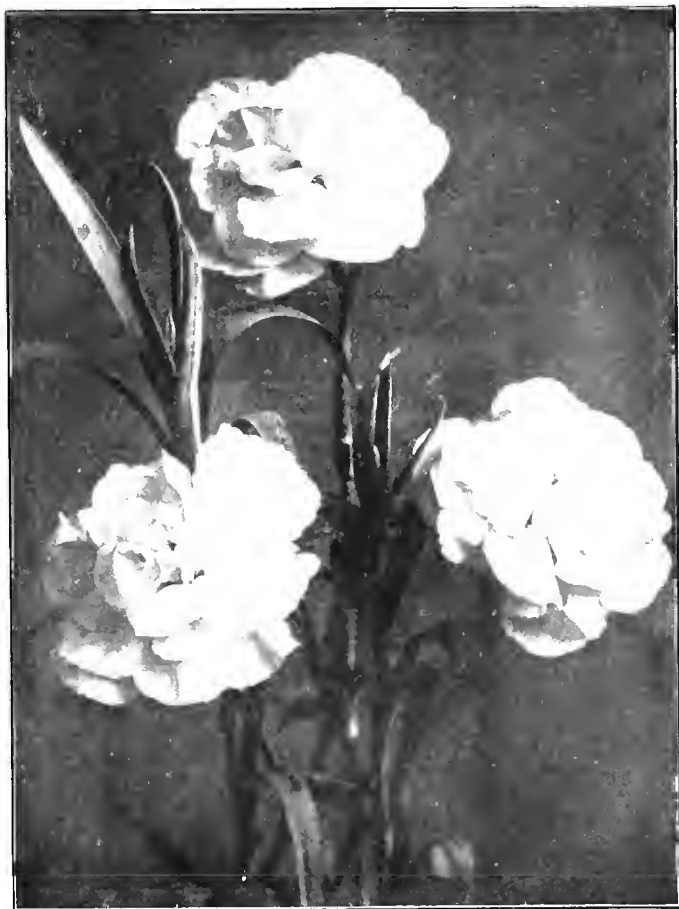
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